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CANTERBURY NEW HAMPSHIRE

1982 ANNUAL REPORT



The Spruces



Between World War II and 1972 Canterbury changed from the self-contained family farm unit way of life to the individual commuter lifestyle. As this change took place, it became less and less possible for the long-time residents to live in their familiar surroundings. This fact became apparent when these residents began moving elsewhere for more convenient accommodations requiring less physical and economic pressure.

As a result of this observation, spurred on by David Andrews, our minister at that time, and \$4,000 invested by a few interested townspeople, the Canterbury Housing Association was conceived. The purpose of the association was to create and provide adequate, attractive and quality housing that was maintenance free and reasonably economical. Against many obstacles and with the usual pangs of pioneering a new venture, "The Spruces" began to evolve and develop. The fruition of this \$300,000 project was at last realized in January of 1974 when Mrs. Anne Turner moved into the first apartment of the sixteen-unit complex.

"The Spruces" was one of the first developments of this nature in New Hampshire and has been cited several times by various agencies as a prime example of what can be done to provide continuous living accommodations for local townspeople.

Mary Ellen Fifield

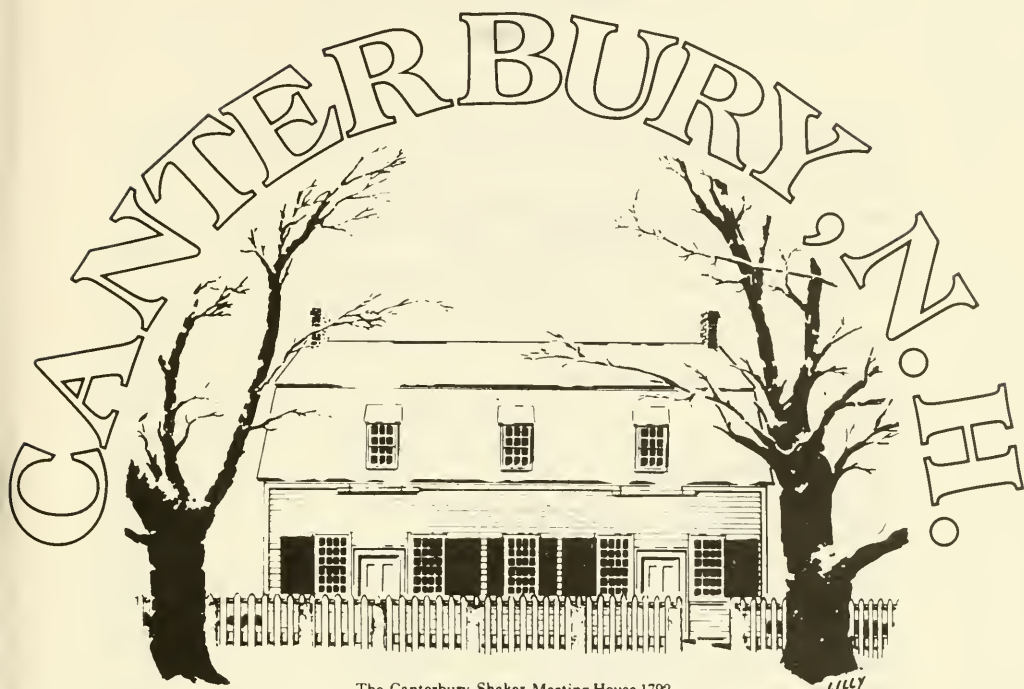
OUTSIDE BACK COVER PHOTO CAPTIONS

- A. Wilbur Thompson — The sale of Christmas trees finances the landscaping. Land and tree nursery was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilkins.
- B. Lois Johanson — Resident and Association Director.
- C. "The Spruces" — A cluster of 8 buildings of 2 apartments each.
- D. Mrs Anne Turner and John Ross. Residents of Canterbury. Mrs. Turner was the first occupant - 1974. John Ross, Chairman of the Association - 1972 - .

INSIDE COVER PHOTO CAPTIONS

- E. Individuality.
- F. Left to right — Wilbur Thompson, director; Sabin Guertin, director; Janet Miller, resident; Charles Smith, director; Lois Johanson, director; Mary Ellen Fifield, former director; original director, Donald Frary (not shown).
- G. Interior.
- H. Donald Booth — former director; building contractor for the Spruces.
- I. Charles Smith, Sabin Guertin, Lois Johanson and Mary Ellen Fifield.
- J. Plans included utilities, appliances, washer/dryer hook-ups and snow removal. Exception - telephone.
- K. Lois Johanson and Wilbur Thompson.
- L. Bedrooms are light and airy with one wall of closets.
- M. Each unit has a paved carport with closed in storage space.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF



The Canterbury Shaker Meeting House 1792

HANDS TO WORK AND HEARTS TO GOD

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
HEALTH OFFICER, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

University of New Hampshire Library

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

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TOWN OFFICERS
(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)

Arthur E. Hudson Jr., Chairman (1983) Resigned 7/15/82
Robert Scarponi (1984)
Gordon Jackson (1985)
Mary Ellen Fifield Appointed (1983)

Town Clerk (3 Yrs.)
Cheryl Gordon (1983)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)
Everand D. Young (1983)

Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)
Cheryl Gordon (1983)

Auditors (1 Yr. and 2 Yrs.)
William Mears (1983)
Richard Ennis (1983)

Moderator (2 Yrs.)
Oliver Fifield (1984)

School Board (3 Yrs.)
William Mears (1983)
Robert Upton (1985)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)
Thomas Geno (1983)
James Pannell, Chairman (1983)

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Ronald Corriveau | (1984) |
| Kenneth Bouchard | (1985) |
| James Carter | (1985) |
| Katharine Bogle | (1984) |
| Gordon Jackson, Selectman | |
| Appointed Alternates: | |
| William Egan | |
| James Ashworth | |

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Virginia Dudley | (1983) |
| Charles Dubois | (1984) |
| Linwood Rogers | (1985) |

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Priscilla Lockwood | (1984) |
| Mary Ann Winograd | (1986) |
| Wayne Mann | (1988) |

Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Toni Halla | (1983) |
| Mason Newick | (1983) |
| Judy Egan | (1983) |
| Lois Johanson | (1984) |
| Rebecca Fowler | (1984) Deceased |
| Sarah Kinter | Appointed |

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Virginia Dudley | (1983) |
| Dan Rownd | (1984) |
| Mary Ann Sanborn | (1985) |
| Nancy Lilly | (1985) |

TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board
Kathryn Dickson

Assistant Clerk of the Board
Jacqueline Margerison — Resigned
Marion Spencer

Road Agent
Hugh R. Fifield

Police
Harry Heath, Chief
Henry Greemore, Officer

Health Officer
Dr. Gerard Smith

Fire Warden
Peter Angwin

Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Everand Young, Chairman | (1985) |
| Gerow Brill | (1983) |
| Sargent Goodhue | (1983) |
| Richard Ennis | (1983) |
| George Glines | (1984) |
| Paulette Gladu | (1984) |
| Ludger Flamand | (1984) |
| Robert Lee | (1985) |

Board of Adjustment (5 Yrs.)

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Philip Cochrane | (1983) |
| Joseph Halla, Chairman | (1986) |

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|----------------|--------|
| Carol Ashworth | (1984) |
| John Pratt | (1985) |
| Sabin Guertin | (1987) |
| Alternates: | |
| Dan Rownd | (1983) |
| Jeff Brillhart | (1983) |

Conservation Commission (3 Yrs.)

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Nola Stokes | (1983) |
| Robert Fife | (1983) |
| James Carter, Chairman | (1984) |
| Dale Caswell | (1984) |
| Paul Sanborn | (1984) |
| Cleve Kapala | (1985) |
| Mary Ellen Fifield | (1985) |

Fire Department

Peter Angwin, Chief
 Lynn Edmunds, Secretary-Treasurer
 Joel Hildreth, Deputy
 Dale Caswell, Deputy

Librarian

Claudia Leidinger
 Julie Brillhart, Assistant Librarian

Building Inspector

B. Gregory Miller

Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Richard Ennis, Chairman | (1983) |
| Virginia Plisko | (1985) |
| William Messer | (1985) |
| Thomas Geno | (1984) |
| John Pratt | (1983) |

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March next, between the hours of 10 A.M. o'clock and 7 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.

2. To see if the Town will adopt the provision of RSA 466:30-a which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised completion and exhibition or training for such, by ballot. (By Petition)

3. To see if the Town will adopt the following changes to the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, by ballot.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO ZONING ORDINANCE AND
THE BUILDING CODE TO BE ACTED ON AT THE
FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING

ZONING ORDINANCE

Amendment 1:

To amend Article 2.5D of the existing ordinance to read:

There is no exterior storage of commercial material or equipment (including the parking of more than one commercial vehicle) and no other exterior indication (excluding advertising signs) of such use or variation from the residential character of the premises, and

Amendment 2:

To amend Article 3 of the existing ordinance by adding the definition:

3.95 Frontage

Frontage shall be measured by a continuous line along a road or street, as defined in this ordinance.

Amendment 3:

To amend Article 4.0 of the existing ordinance by adding the following section:

4.0D A non-conforming use shall not be expanded or altered in degree or type.

Amendment 4:

To amend Article 4.1 of the existing ordinance by adding the following:

For the purpose of this Article, "contiguous land" shall include land separated from a lot by a road or street. Such non-conforming lots shall be merged with other contiguous land and may not be separately conveyed. If, with additional acreage, the land still can not meet the other terms of the ordinance, then the Board of Adjustment shall make the decision for variances in each case.

Amendment 5:

To amend Article 5.3 of the existing ordinance by adding, after section 5.3A:

A.2 In computing the minimum lot acreage requirement, that portion of the lot between the front boundary line and the minimum lot width from which setback is measured in Article 5.3B, shall not be included.

Amendment 6:

To amend Article 5.3 of the existing ordinance by adding to 5.3B:

Where a lot has less than the required frontage, the front setback shall be measured from the nearest line that meets the minimum lot width and is parallel to the road or street.

Amendment 7:

To amend Article 5.3 of the existing ordinance so that it reads:

Article 5.3C

A lot used for a residential purpose shall have 300 feet of frontage on the road or street as defined in this ordinance, or shall contain within its bounds an access at least 50 feet in width, or an easement for a right of way of similar width providing each lot with a private access to a road or street as defined in this ordinance. In a subdivision, the width of a right of way shall not be a part of the frontage of any individual lot but shall be in addition to any frontage requirement and no two rights of way or accesses shall be closer than 900 feet.

BUILDING CODE

Amendment 1:

To amend section A.11 Smoke Detectors, of the existing code, by adding, after subsection a, a new subsection:

b. Only those automatic-dialler alarms approved by the Canterbury Fire Department may be installed.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on FRIDAY the 11th day of March next at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

4. To raise money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

6. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-f for the adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? These statutes provide for the following exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years up to 80 years, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000, and own net assets of \$30,000 or less, excluding the value of the person's residence."

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$30,000 for the purchase of a highway truck outfitted with sander and plow wing and authorize the withdrawal of \$18,500 from the highway equipment and truck capital reserve funds and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$11,500 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$8,500 for the purchase of a police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of \$6,500 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,000 from the police cruiser capital reserve fund.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,683 for new equipment for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

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| 2½" task nozzle | 450. |
| 1¾ task nozzle | 370. |
| motorola payers | 627. |
| 2 pairs of bunker pants | 200. |
| smoke ejector | 382. |
| 2½ gal. fire extinguisher | 54. |
| gate valve Y's fittings | 600. |

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,400 for a forestry pump for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,150 to insulate Elkins Library and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,500 for the painting and maintenance of the Town Buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 through the issuance of note(s) to be repaid over a period of 3 years and to authorize the withdrawal of \$7,000 from the Federal Revenue Sharing

Fund for the purpose of a rescue truck for the Canterbury Fire Department. (By Petition) (Not recommended by Selectmen).

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$8,000 to the established Capital Reserve Fund for a revaluation of all property to be conducted by the New Hampshire Dept. of Revenue Administration in 1984 or thereafter.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Class V road that section namely Phase II of Cambridge Drive in the Bella Vista cluster subdivision.

16. Shall the voters of Canterbury show their support for passage, by the New Hampshire legislature, of a law mandating returnable containers; the so-called "bottle bill." (By Petition)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the acquisition and installation of street signs. (By Petition)

18. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Canterbury and to the health and welfare of the people of Canterbury. (By Petition)

19. To see if the Town will vote to reestablish its membership in the Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,109 for that purpose, based on a per capita dues assessment of seventy-five cents. (By Petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$714.03 for local services to low-income and elderly residents of Canterbury through the Concord Area Center, Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to commence winter maintenance of the road called the East Branch of Battis Crossing Road with the first snow of 1983-84. Such section of road to be maintained is two-tenths of a mile long. (By Petition)

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Mary Ellen Fifield
Gordon Jackson
Robert Scarponi
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of the Warrant — Attest:

Mary Ellen Fifield
Gordon Jackson
Robert Scarponi
Selectmen of Canterbury

**RESULTS OF BALLOT VOTE
FOR TOWN OFFICERS**

1982 Town Meeting

SELECTMEN: 1 position 3 years

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Gordon Jackson | 246 |
|----------------|-----|

TREASURER: 1 position 1 year

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| Everand D. Young | 143 |
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AUDITOR: 1 position 2 years

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| William Mears | 15 |
| Dan Rownd | 15 |
| Nancy Lilly | 3 |

MODERATOR: 1 position 2 years

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| Oliver R. Fifield | 274 |
| Geo Kopperl | 4 |

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: 1 position 3 years

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| Virginia Dudley | 3 |
| Linwood Rogers | 73 |
| Jimmy Fife | 9 |

PLANNING BOARD: 2 positions 3 years

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| Kenneth G. Bouchard | 229 |
| James Carter | 240 |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: 2 positions 3 years

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|-------------------|-----|
| Rebecca L. Fowler | 259 |
| Mary Ann Sanborn | 247 |

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: 1 position 1 year

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| Mason Newick | 261 |
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 1 position 3 years

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| Nancy Lilly | 67 |
| Graham Chynoweth | 30 |

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST: 1 position 6 years

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|-----------------|----|
| Wayne Mann | 54 |
| Barbara Humm | 6 |
| Paulette Gladu | 7 |
| Virginia Dudley | 8 |

RESULTS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND BUILDING CODE BALLOT

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change Article 2 General Provisions, Required Conformance; add the following sentence at the end: "The conversion of any commercial or residential building so as to create one or more additional dwelling units shall conform to this ordinance, the building code, and the subdivision regulations of the town."

(The effect of this amendment is to require a building permit for every dwelling unit created.) Yes 202 — No 88

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change Article 2.8 Mobile Homes: Modify the first sentence to read; "Mobile homes are permitted only in mobile home parks and mobile home cluster subdivisions as provided for in Articles 6.03 and 6.05."

(The effect of this amendment is to bring our ordinance into compliance with the new state Mobile Home Law.)

Yes 234 — No 65

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change Article 3 Definitions: Add definitions for the following: 3.1 Abutter, 3.3 Cluster, 3.4 Condominium, 3.7 Dwelling, two-family, 3.10 Industrial uses.

Modify definitions for the following: 3.8 Dwelling unit, 3.12 Minor subdivision, 3.15 Multi-family dwelling, 3.16 Road or street, 3.19 Subdivision.

Delete definitions for the following: Basement and Building. Yes 213 — No 60

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 5.3 Establishment of minimum lot standards:
Modify by inserting the following:

| | Depth | Width |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Res res historic | 200 feet | 300 feet |
| Res res natural | 300 feet | 300 feet |

(The effect of this amendment is to specify minimum depth and width.) Yes 194 — No 87

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 5.3 B.: “Minimum setback of any building shall be 75 feet from any front boundary line or 100 feet from the center of the road, whichever is greater. Minimum setback from other boundaries shall be 20 feet.”

(The effect of this amendment is to increase setback from 50 and 75 feet to 75 and 100 feet.) Yes 114 — No 183

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 5.3 B.: For the purposes of this ordinance, a “front boundary line” shall be a boundary which parallels, or most closely parallels, a road or street, as defined in this ordinance.”

(The effect of this amendment is to require all buildings to meet setback requirement whether on town maintained roads or not.) Yes 190 — No 98

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 5.402 C. Special Exceptions: Add the following to Residential Zone: Two-family dwellings (new or conversions), on a minimum of 4 acres.

(The effect of this amendment is to maintain the same density requirement as for Single Family Homes and to include conversions.) Yes 204 — No 87

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 5.402 C. Special Exceptions: Add the following to Residential Zone: Clustering of residential uses including mobile homes.

(The effect of this amendment is to bring the ordinance into compliance with the new mobile home law.)

Yes 232 — No 54

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 5.404 C. Special Exception: Add the following to Rural Zone: Two-family dwellings (new or conversions), on a minimum of 6 acres.

(The effect of this amendment is to allow two-family dwellings and maintain the same density requirement as for Single Family Homes and to include conversions.)

Yes 201 — No 87

10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 5.404 C. Special Exceptions: Add the following to Rural Zone: Clustering of single family residential uses, except mobile homes.

(The effect of this amendment is to exclude mobile home clusters in rural zones.) Yes 212 — No 77

11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 5.3 Establishment of Minimum Lot Standards: Delete in RRH and RRN the authority of the Zoning Board of Adjustments to modify the lot size. Yes 167 — No 98

12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change 6.03 Clustering of Single-Family Unattached Homes and Mobile Homes: Amend Article VIII of the previous ordinance to include mobile home cluster subdivisions in residential districts, subject to the same conditions as those applying to standard houses and also subject to the limit on the total number of mobile homes permitted in the town providing that conventional housing shall not be mixed with mobile homes.

(The effect of this amendment is to bring our ordinance into compliance with the new state Mobile Home Law.)

Yes 224 — No 63

13. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

6.04 Clustering of Multi-Family and Two-Family Dwellings: Amend Article VIII of the previous ordinance to include provision for clustering of multi-family houses, apartments, and condominiums, in residential districts, subject to conditions controlling tract area, building sizes and separation, density of dwelling units, setback and open space requirements.

(The effect of this amendment is to regulate the development of apartments and condominiums.) Yes 229 — No 61

14. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

6.05 Mobile Home Parks: Amend Article V of the previous ordinance to increase the minimum mobile home lot size from $\frac{1}{4}$ acre to $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in a park and the average density from

one mobile home per 1 acre to one mobile home per 2 acres.
Yes 227 — No 62

15. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article 10 Number of Residential Building Permits: Amend Article 14 of the previous ordinance by providing for and suitably restricting permits for construction of apartments, condominiums, and multi-family dwellings and deleting the ability to transfer building permits. Yes 210 — No 74

16. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Are you in favor of authorizing the Planning Board to conduct Site Plan Review in accordance with RSA 36:19a.

(The effect of this amendment is to enable the town to control development of apartments, condominiums, industrial and commercial uses.) Yes 211 — No 71

17. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 17 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Contingent on approval of Amendment No. 16 are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance so as to delete those sections in Article V and VIII which more appropriately belong in Site Plan Review Regulations.

(If Amendment No. 16 does not pass, this amendment will not take effect.) Yes 191 — No 72

18. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 18 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Are you in favor of amending the Zoning Ordinance so as to delete those sections which more appropriately belong in the Subdivision Regulations.

(These sections have already been included in the Subdivision Regulations.) Yes 211 — No 54

BUILDING CODE QUESTION

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Code:

C. Permits 1.b: Amend permit requirement by requiring a permit for any alternation which results in additional dwelling units.

(The effect of this amendment is to require a building permit for every dwelling unit created.) Yes 185 — No 101

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING (Business Portion)

March 12, 1982

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 1982, by the Moderator, Oliver Fifield.

The Moderator read the results of the balloting at the first session. All of the amendments to the zoning ordinance were passed with the exception of Amendment 5 which was to increase the setback from 50 and 75 feet to 75 and 100 feet.

Five members of a Japanese television crew were guests at the Town Meeting to film the people of Canterbury for network news in Tokyo. They wanted to hear how people far from Washington responded to the call for a nuclear weapons freeze.

Jim Lilly was complimented on the excellent job that he did designing the cover of the Town Report. The 1981 Town Report is dedicated to the memory of the late Carl Thunberg and to his widow, Leona.

Nancy Lilly made a motion to dispense with the complete reading of the warrant and to read each article as it came up. It was seconded by Tom Geno. The motion passed unanimously.

Article 4.

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Eric Sharpe moved that the budget be adopted as printed in the Town Report. Seconded by Kay Bogle.

Mike Winograd asked what provision is made for Community Action Program in the budget. The Board of Selectmen decided not to continue funding of CAP. Selectman Art Hudson said that there are many funds in Town that have

money available for the same services and every year these funds go unused. Mike Winograd moved that we give the CAP representative permission to speak. Seconded by Ted Gladu. Art Hudson said that he would be more than happy to have her speak, but was not sure what this would accomplish as CAP was not a line item in the budget and it could not be put on the budget legally. Mike Winograd said that it was his understanding that items could be added to the budget at Town Meeting. Selectman Jim Ashworth stated that he had contacted the New Hampshire Municipal Association to discuss a method of getting CAP on the warrant and they told him that it was too late. The issue should be considered dead unless the Town wanted to add it to the budget illegally.

The question of permitting the CAP representative to speak was moved. After a hand count of 62 Yes and 50 No, Susan Bruce from CAP was given permission to speak. S. Bruce explained the functions of CAP and said that the \$538 requested would be going toward a total operating budget of \$44,000. She said that last year they assisted about 20 households in Canterbury, mostly for fuel assistance. The services would continue because they are federally funded, but without Canterbury's contribution, their budget would be severely affected. Small fees from the towns help to pay for CAP's administrative costs.

Tom Geno asked why the \$538 appropriation for CAP was included in the figures under the Proposed Warrant Articles in the Town Report. J. Ashworth explained that the figures went to the printer before CAP was pulled off the warrant.

Jim Albert spoke in favor of getting CAP funded again this year whichever way we could do it.

After considerable discussion of the funding of CAP this year, Moderator Oliver Fifield ended the debate, saying there was no provision in the warrant for appropriating the money and legally it could not be acted on.

The motion to accept the budget as printed in the Town Report was voted on and passed.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

Rich Ennis moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded by Gil Gordon.

Article 5 passed.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid. (RSA 80:42)

Charlie Dean moved to accept this article. Bill Mears seconded.

Rich Ennis thought that we approved this article last year. The Selectmen explained that RSA states that we have to put it on the warrant at each Town Meeting.

Ken Bouchard moved that we amend the article to read, "To see if the Town will vote to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid after consultation with the Conservation Commission." It was seconded.

Article 6 was passed as amended.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the construction of recycling bins.

Art Hudson moved that this article be accepted. Bob Scarponi seconded.

Gil Gordon wanted to know if the construction of the recycling bins had gone out to bid. He was answered no. Then he wanted to know how the price of \$4,000 was arrived at. Bob Scarponi told him that the \$4,000 figure came from a

plan and estimate that we received from the Governor's Council on Energy. The only other solution to take care of the non-burnables would be to bury them.

Hugh Fifield expressed his doubts that the recycling of the non-burnables could be a paying proposition at this time. He said that another thing to think about would be that some people would not bother to separate their cans and bottles and we would have to pay another man to separate them at the dump. Hugh moved to amend the article to read, "To see if the Town will appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the disposal of non-burnables." This would leave the option of recycling available. The motion was seconded by Art Hudson.

Article 7 as amended was voted on and passed.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,190) for the following new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department:

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|---|----------------|
| a. Two 1½-inch nozzles | \$ 250 |
| b. Bolt Cutters 2 small pr. @ \$35 each | |
| 1 large pr. @ \$120 each | 190 |
| c. Water Level Gauge (K2) | 100 |
| d. Ground Lights/Cords | 150 |
| e. Suction Unit (Medical) | 375 |
| f. 100 feet of 2½-inch Hose | 375 |
| g. Foam Equipment — Nozzles/Foam | 750 |
| Total | <u>\$2,190</u> |

Bob Boyd moved to accept this article. Andy Fowler seconded.

Art Hudson stated that the article was amended by the Fire Department to read as follows:

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| a. One 1½-inch nozzle | \$ 229 |
| b. One Butterfly valve | 495 |

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| c. Water level gauge | 110 | |
| d. One suction unit (medical) | 375 | |
| e. Fire hose | 791 | |
| f. Bolt cutters | 190 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,190 |
| g. Protective clothing | | |
| turnout gear | 985 | |
| helmets | 135 | |
| gloves | 340 | |
| boots | 650 | |
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| | | 2,110 |
| Total | | <u><u>\$4,300</u></u> |

Bob Boyd moved that the article be adopted as amended.
Bob Lee seconded.

B. Boyd spoke in favor of the amendment stating that the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department had attended many types of fires and they really need the proper equipment.

Article 8 as amended was voted on and passed unanimously.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,530) to continue the reimbursement program for active Canterbury Volunteer Firefighters.

Mike Donahue moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded.

Article 9 was passed.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to approve semi-annual tax collection starting in 1983.

Jim Ashworth moved the adoption of this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Gil Gordon wanted to know if this article had to be voted on by the Town. Town Clerk Cheryl Gordon answered that the selectmen have the power to go to semi-annual tax billing.

Mike Winograd wanted to know what it would save the Town to go to semi-annual tax billing. Bob Scarponi stated that we would not have to borrow as much money. Last year we spent \$14,000 on tax anticipation notes; this year we have \$15,000 budgeted. Tax bills would be sent out in June for roughly half of what was paid the previous year. In December, property owners would be billed for the full balance.

Skip Young, Town Treasurer, spoke in favor of semi-annual tax billing because we would not have to borrow as much money for tax anticipation.

Jeff Brillhart wanted to know why we could not raise the interest rate charge for unpaid taxes to cover the Town's cost of borrowing. Art Hudson informed him that the State Legislature determines the interest that is charged.

Article 10 was voted on and passed.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) for the purchase of a mobile radio for the Police Department.

Art Hudson moved that we adopt this article. Charlie Dean seconded.

Harry Heath spoke in favor of this article. He felt that the Police Department was in need of a mobile radio so that he could use his vehicle as a second cruiser when needed.

Article 11 was voted on and passed.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for a revaluation of all property and to appropriate eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for that purpose.

Bob Scarponi moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded by Charlie Dean.

Tom Geno asked when is the Town to be revalued. The selectmen answered that it would be started in 1983/1984.

Bill Mears asked what the total cost would be. The selectmen told him that the estimated cost would be about \$33,000.

Wayne Russell spoke in opposition to this article. He also wanted to know how we keep up with the property changes from year to year. Art told him that the changes were noted on the inventory forms that are filed by the property owners each year.

Eric Sharpe wanted to know if there were other agencies other than the State that could revalue the Town. Bob Scarponi answered that there are a lot of private companies, but the job would be done more adequately by the State.

Linda Curtis asked if the Town is revalued, would that change the portion that we pay to the School District or to the County. Art Hudson told her that everything is done on an equalized basis and it should not have any effect.

Article 12 was passed.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to approve the Selectmen entering into contracts with elected town officials.

Charlie Dean moved the adoption of the article. Cliff Parker seconded.

Art Hudson moved to amend the article to read, "To see if the Town will vote to adopt a policy with respect to permitting a member of the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts to provide services to the Town provided that such contracts are awarded based on open, competitive bidding in accordance with RSA 95 and the Selectman involved abstains from all participation in determining the bid specifications and awarding of the contract." Rich Ennis seconded the amendment.

Mike Donahue felt that there should be a limit in terms of money on the size of the contract as this could go into the future for some time.

Bob Scarponi stated that he does not believe that the selectmen should enter into contracts with the Town at all. He spoke in opposition to the Article.

Dick Lakin spoke in defeat of the motion saying that we may get into a conflict of interest.

Rob Upton asked if this could be done on a case-to-case basis.

Bill Egan preferred that they not do it on a case-to-case basis. He felt that we should establish a policy that provides for the future and spoke in favor of the article as amended.

Article 13 as amended was voted on and passed.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, in concurrence with the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, and after a public hearing, to sell the town-owned industrial land off West Road under conditions that best serve the interests of the Town.

Tom Geno explained that Article 14 was out of order and moved that they postpone consideration of this article until Article 15 was voted on. Kay Bogle seconded. Motion carried.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used by the Planning Board in obtaining a survey and appraisals of the town-owned industrial land off West Road.

Tom Geno moved the adoption of this article. Robert Boyd seconded.

Tom Geno explained that there is approximately 100 acres

of land that is not surveyed and they are requesting the \$5,000 to survey the property and have it appraised as raw land and also as an industrial park so that they will know what it will cost to have it developed. They would like to form a committee to study what should be done with the land.

Sarge Goodhue stated that the Town has already invested a considerable amount of money in the land.

Becky Fowler said that the land was given to the Town by the State and was sure that there must have been a survey. She spoke in opposition to the article.

After considerable discussion, Article 15 was voted on.

Article 15 was defeated.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, in concurrence with the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, and after a public hearing, to sell the town-owned industrial land off West Road under conditions that best serve the interests of the Town.

Tom Geno moved its adoption. Kay Bogle seconded.

Article 14 was defeated.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Class 5 road that portion of the East Branch of Battis Crossing Road which has been approved by the road agent as meeting the standards required by the Canterbury Planning Board as part of the requirements for subdivision of land along the road. Said road, being located in a Rural Zone, is to be continued as a gravel road unless improved to a blacktop road at the expense of the abutting land-owners. Winter maintenance shall start during the winter of 1982-83. (By Petition)

Lois Booth moved the adoption of this article. Ann Albert seconded.

Lois Booth asked that Charles Cook have permission to speak. Permission was granted. Mr. Cook wants to build a house on Battis Crossing Road and would like to have the road maintained by the Town.

Mary Ellen Fifield moved to amend the article to include Welch Road. It was seconded by Linwood Rogers. Hugh Fifield, the Road Agent, explained the location of Welch Road.

Lois Booth stated that the warrant article was very specific to Battis Crossing Road.

The Moderator asked that Mary Ellen Fifield withdraw her amendment. The amendment was withdrawn.

Hugh Fifield explained the location of Battis Crossing Road.

Lois Booth said that when the road was being built they assumed the Town would maintain it. If they had known that the road would not be maintained, they would not have made it so wide. She explained that it would not be possible to obtain mortgages from the banks unless the road was maintained.

Mary Ellen Fifield spoke in opposition to this article explaining that the Planning Board said that the road should be brought up to specifications but she did not remember anyone saying that the road would be maintained.

Bob Scarponi said that the Planning Board made it clear to the subdivider that building the road to the town's specifications would not imply that it would be accepted as a Town road. He said that the selectmen were recommending that this road not be accepted by the Town.

Dan Dunklee was not a resident of Canterbury yet, but asked permission to speak to this article. Permission was granted. He stated that he would like to build on Battis Crossing Road, but the banks were against holding a mortgage without Town maintenance of the road. He spoke in favor of the adoption of this article.

Hugh Fifield said that it had been a policy of the Town not to accept a dirt road as a town road. He said that it was hard to maintain a dirt road. He spoke in opposition to the adoption of this article.

Gil Gordon moved the question.

Article 16 was defeated.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon all interest in "Glover Road," so-called, leading from the south side of Boyce Road South to the southern boundary of the land of William and Mary Colburn and further, to deed the Town's interest therein to the abutting property owners, said deed to be executed at the abutter's expense.

Art Hudson moved the adoption of this article. Jim Ashworth seconded.

Article 17 was passed.

Article 18.

That the Town of Canterbury continue membership in the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission and to pay the 1982 annual dues in the amount of seventy-five cents per person, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand sixty-seven dollars (\$1,067) for that purpose. (By Petition)

Tom Geno moved the adoption of this article. Gil Gordon seconded.

Tom Geno stated that this article was put on the warrant by petition and in past years it had been included in the budget. The Planning Board requested that Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission be put in the budget and the selectmen refused. If the Town does not fund CNHRPC, the Planning Board will have to pay for any information needed from them.

Jim Ashworth said that the funding has been cut back to a

one-man operation and we cannot expect the services that we have received in the past. Most of these services can be provided without cost from the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

Arthur Hudson spoke in opposition to this article.

Fred Bruner, a representative of the CNHRPC, said that the Town has received a lot of valuable help in the past. He felt that the Town needs the Commission, and that we have received more than our money's worth in the past. Mr. Bruner was in favor of the adoption of this article.

Paul Raymond said that if we could get the same services from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, there was no need to fund CNHRPC. He spoke in opposition to this article.

Article 18 was voted on and defeated.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to approve the design and location of the proposed privately financed bandstand.

Art Hudson moved the adoption of this article. Bob Scarponi seconded.

Bob Lee asked if the location of the bandstand would interfere with the erection of the tent at the Canterbury Fair. Oliver Fifield explained that the building would not interfere with the tent.

Paul Raymond of the Bandstand Committee said that at an estimated cost of \$3,500, a bandstand could be built to enhance a beautiful town at no cost to the Town.

Mike Winograd moved that the article be amended to read, "To see if the Town will vote to approve the design and location of the proposed privately financed bandstand and before any construction takes place, the Board of Selectmen should have final approval of the location of the bandstand."

Article 19 as amended was voted on and passed unanimously.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind all appropriations of funds not spent or encumbered received from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act and appropriated prior to 1982 Town Meeting.

Art Hudson moved the adoption of this article. Jim Ashworth seconded.

Article 20 passed unanimously.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for insulating and other energy conservation work on the Highway Garage and Fire Department Garage and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Bob Scarponi moved the adoption of this article. Beth Taylor seconded.

Mike Winograd wanted to know how much money there was available in the Revenue Sharing account. He was answered \$24,980.31.

Bob Scarponi explained that the selectmen had contacted Fern's Energy people for their recommendations for energy saving. They said that by insulating the ceilings, walls, garage doors and windows, \$1,908 a year could be saved in oil costs. In three years time, we would be getting back our investment. The selectmen are asking for the authority to move ahead and to make any decisions needed to save energy.

Chuck Otto was opposed to the methods that might be used.

The question was moved. Article 21 was passed.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for a new roof on the Highway Garage and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Bill Mears moved the adoption of this article. Gil Gordon seconded.

Article 22 was passed unanimously.

Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for a new roof on the Town Hall and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Art Hudson moved the adoption of this article. Mary Ellen Fifield seconded.

Mary Ellen Fifield inquired if this was enough money to do the job. Jim Ashworth answered yes.

Ken Bouchard proposed to roof the town hall with wood shingles which are more appropriate to the architecture than asphalt.

Tom Cochrane stated that it would triple the cost to use wood shingles.

Art Hudson mentioned that we do not have that much money in the Revenue Sharing fund.

Fred Bruner stated that he thought the wood shingles would raise insurance costs.

Winifred Wingate asked why the roof on the Town Garage would cost so much more to repair than the Town Hall roof. Art Hudson answered that the Town Garage roof needed more repairs and flat roofs are more costly to repair.

Mike Winograd moved to increase the appropriation to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the wood shingles. Ken

Bouchard seconded. Ken Bouchard felt that the wood shingles would last longer than the asphalt.

Eric Sharpe thought that we should try to find asphalt shingles that look like wood shingles.

Stuart Martin thought that if we increase this article, we would be straining the budget too much.

The amendment to the article was voted on and defeated.

A vote was taken on the original article.

Article 23 was passed.

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for repairs to the incinerator and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Art Hudson moved the adoption of this article. Jim Ashworth seconded.

An estimate had been received to repair the incinerator for \$14,000. Hugh Fifield thought that the job could be done less than \$14,000; he felt that the \$5,000 could get the incinerator in pretty good shape. There should be repairs done to the automatic controls and to some of the brickwork inside the incinerator.

Kevin Hunt wondered if the misuse of the incinerator could be alleviated with expanded hours at the dump. Bob Scarponi said that the incinerator was being used beyond its capacity and eventually they would have to expand the hours.

The article was voted on.

Article 24 was passed.

Article 25.

Shall the citizens of Canterbury ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U.S. Congress to: Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries. (By Petition)

Bob Scarponi moved the adoption of this article. Robert Hufstader seconded.

Art Hudson moved to amend the article to read, "Shall the citizens of Canterbury ask members of the New Hampshire Congression delegation to support or co-sponsor a resolution in the U. S. Congress to: Request the President of the United States to propose an international freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries." Louis Cote seconded.

Lois Booth opposed the amendment stating that the biggest safety comes from these two countries.

Mike Winograd moved to amend the amendment to include **all** countries. It was seconded.

After considerable discussion, a vote was taken on the amendment and defeated.

Claudia Leidinger spoke to move the question.

After a ballot vote, Article 25 was passed by 109 Yes, 57 No.

Article 26.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Arthur Hudson wanted to thank Virginia Bouchard and any others who had been on the clean-up crew for cleaning up the roads.

As Philip "Bucky" Rollins has resigned as Fire Chief as of March 1, 1982, he was given a warm thanks for the good job that he has done.

Skip Young commended the Board of Selectmen for the fine work that was done on the Town Report.

Tom Cochrane was mentioned for the great job he had done on the renovations to the Sam Lake House.

Ken Bouchard felt that Jim Ashworth should be thanked for all the time he put in as Selectman.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

REVENUE TO OFFSET 1983 BUDGET

SOURCE OF REVENUE

| Local Taxes | EST 1982 | ACT 1982 | EST 1983 | CHANGE |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Resident taxes | 8,200.00 | 8,760.00 | 9,060.00 | 860.00 |
| Nat'l bank stock | 20.00 | 6.25 | 20.00 | ..... |
| Yield taxes | 6,000.00 | 5,346.09 | 7,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Int. on delq't taxes | 6,000.00 | 4,699.13 | 6,000.00 | ..... |
| Resident tax penalties | 50.00 | 92.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| Inventory penalties ..... | ..... | 1,565.90 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Current use change tax | 5,000.00 | 3,575.00 | 5,000.00 | ..... |
| From State | | | | |
| Int. & div taxes | 6,000.00 | 6,342.75 | 6,000.00 | ..... |
| Rooms & meals tax | 4,000.00 | 10,651.61 | 10,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Railroad stock tax | 38.00 | ..... | ..... | (38.00) |
| Savings bank tax | 4,000.00 | 5,894.38 | 4,000.00 | ..... |
| Reimb. a/c forest lands | 150.00 | 209.04 | 150.00 | ..... |
| Reimb. a/c forest fires | 75.00 | 39.61 | 75.00 | ..... |
| Reimb. a/c road toll ref. | 1,000.00 | 1,321.47 | 1,000.00 | ..... |
| Reimb. a/c old age assist. | 2,000.00 | ..... | ..... | (2,000.00) |
| Class V highway maint. .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Highway subsidy | 8,083.28 | 8,552.28 | 9,000.00 | 916.72 |
| Add'l highway subsidy | 8,871.94 | 8,988.04 | 8,083.01 | (788.93) |
| TRA | 6,520.57 | 2,234.00 | 6,489.14 | (31.43) |
| Reimb. a/c bus. prof tax | 4,699.00 | 3,747.76 | ..... | (4,699.00) |
| Reimb. a/c motor fuel fees ..... | ..... | 2,899.74 | ..... | ..... |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes | | | | |
| Motor vehicle fees | 32,000.00 | 41,755.50 | 35,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Dog licenses | 1,000.00 | 789.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... |
| Filing and other fees | 75.00 | 282.00 | 75.00 | ..... |
| Rent of town prop | 50.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 | ..... |
| Fines & forfeits ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Int. on deposits | 3,500.00 | 28,424.06 | 1,000.00 | (2,500.00) |
| Inc. from trust funds | 1,300.00 | 2,563.36 | 3,000.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Income from Depts: | | | | |
| bldg & zoning | 1,500.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,500.00 | ..... |
| planning bd. | 700.00 | 1,470.00 | 700.00 | ..... |
| bd of adj. | 100.00 | 253.50 | 100.00 | ..... |
| police | 70.00 | ..... | 70.00 | ..... |
| sale of recyclables | 500.00 | ..... | ..... | (500.00) |
| highway dept equip. | 400.00 | 410.00 | 400.00 | ..... |
| fire dept. equip. sale ..... | ..... | 423.17 | ..... | ..... |
| Insurance reimb. .... | ..... | 1,287.96 | ..... | ..... |
| Miscellaneous ..... | ..... | 97.35 | 230.00 | 230.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 | 134,000.00 | 25,000.00 | (75,000.00) |
| Subtotal of Revenue Available | 211,902.79 | 288,005.95 | 140,202.15 | (71,700.64) |
| Property Tax for Operating Budget | 51,738.78 | ..... | 136,792.22 | 85,053.44 |
| Total Operating Budget | 263,641.57 | ..... | 276,994.37 | 13,352.80 |
| From Federal Sources: | | | | |
| Revenue Sharing | 22,000.00 | 12,263.31 | 24,733.00 | ..... |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H.

| General Government | 1982 | Spent to Date | 1983 | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Town officer's salaries | 21,506.00 | 18,756.42 | 21,926.00 | 420.00 |
| Town officer's expenses | 9,976.00 | 10,250.55 | 10,750.00 | 774.00 |
| Election and registration | 384.00 | 780.50 | 210.00 | (174.00) |
| Town hall & other buildings | 11,790.00 | 8,955.21 | 9,975.00 | (1,815.00) |
| Protection of Persons and Property | | | | |
| Police Dept. | 20,610.00 | 19,464.25 | 20,610.00 | .... |
| Fire Dept. fixed expenses | 2,005.00 | 2,684.00 | 3,063.00 | 1,058.00 |
| Fire Dept. operating expenses | 4,410.00 | 4,354.76 | 10,512.00 | 6,102.00 |
| Fire Dept. forest fires | 300.00 | 78.62 | 300.00 | .... |
| Clearing old trails | 1.00 | .... | 1.00 | .... |
| Insurance | 18,643.00 | 18,197.50 | 18,780.00 | 137.00 |
| Planning board | 4,725.00 | 2,393.45 | 3,095.00 | (1,630.00) |
| Central N. H. regional planning ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| N.H.M.A. | 300.00 | 330.64 | 350.00 | 50.00 |
| Dog costs & damages | 300.00 | 161.00 | 300.00 | .... |
| Civil defense | 1.00 | .... | 1.00 | .... |
| Board of Adjustment | 355.00 | 200.78 | 355.00 | .... |
| Health | | | | |
| Hospital Appropriation | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 | .... |
| Vital statistics | 50.00 | .... | 50.00 | .... |
| Town dump | 8,000.00 | 6,730.68 | 8,000.00 | .... |
| VNA | 1,265.00 | 769.00 | 1,265.00 | .... |
| Penacook Rescue squad | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,250.00 | 250.00 |
| Highways & Bridges | | | | |
| Summer/winter labor/maint | 55,325.00 | 60,501.94 | 63,500.00 | 8,175.00 |
| General expenses | 16,180.00 | 20,175.81 | 22,460.00 | 6,280.00 |
| Road tar | 10,000.00 | 9,251.73 | 12,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| TRA — towns share | 978.09 | 978.09 | 973.37 | (4.72) |
| Street lighting | 1,500.00 | 1,209.67 | 1,500.00 | .... |
| Libraries | | | | |
| Elkin's Public Library | 7,400.00 | 7,025.00 | 7,575.00 | 175.00 |
| Public Welfare | | | | |
| Town poor | 500.00 | 100.00 | 500.00 | .... |
| Old Age Assistance | 10,000.00 | 9,492.98 | 10,000.00 | .... |
| Patriotic Purposes | | | | |
| Memorial day | 200.00 | 145.00 | 200.00 | .... |
| Public Service Enterprises | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 5,000.00 | 5,585.41 | 5,000.00 | .... |
| Conservation Commission | 80.00 | 77.00 | 302.00 | 222.00 |
| Conservation Commission land fund | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | .... |
| Historical Society | 400.00 | .... | 400.00 | .... |
| Recreation Committee ..... | .... | .... | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Unclassified | | | | |
| Damages & legal expenses | 5,000.00 | 775.58 | 5,000.00 | .... |
| Social security | 7,000.00 | 7,305.20 | 7,500.00 | 500.00 |
| Interest | | | | |
| Tax anticipation notes | 15,000.00 | 34,635.42 | 12,000.00 | (3,000.00) |
| Long term notes | 2,822.48 | 2,813.43 | 2,156.00 | (666.48) |

| New Equipment | 1982 | Spent to Date | 1983 | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Highway equipment capital reserve | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | .... |
| Highway truck reserve | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | .... | (5,000.00) |
| Police cruiser reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | .... | (1,000.00) |
| Principal Payment on Debt | | | | |
| Incinerator | 4,875.00 | 4,875.00 | 4,875.00 | .... |
| Fire truck | 6,560.00 | 6,560.00 | 6,560.00 | .... |
| Totals | <u>263,641.57</u> | <u>275,814.62</u> | <u>276,994.37</u> | |

**PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLES
NOT INCLUDED IN THE OPERATING BUDGET**

| Warrant Articles | 1982 | Spent to Date | 1983 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1982/9 Fire Dept. reimbursement | 2,530.00 | 2,530.00 | |
| 1982/11 Police Dept. radio | 1,600.00 | 1,589.00 | |
| 8 Fire Dept. new equipment | 4,300.00 | 4,300.00 | |
| 7 Dump recycling bins | 4,000.00 | .... |  |
| 12 Revaluation of property | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 1983/7 Highway truck | | | 10,000.00 |
| 7 Sander body | | | 6,500.00 |
| 7 Plow wing | | | 2,000.00 |
| 8 Police cruiser | | | 2,000.00 |
| Total Budget with Warrant Articles .. | <u>284,071.57</u> | <u>292,233.62</u> | <u>305,497.37</u> |

Revenue Sharing

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1981/6 Sam Lake House | 560.50 | 447.60 | |
| 1982/23 Town Hall roof | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | |
| 22 Garage roof | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | |
| 21 Insulate town garage | 7,500.00 | 1,400.00 | |
| 24 Incinerator repairs | 5,000.00 | 915.71 | |
| 1983/7 Highway truck | | | 8,000.00 |
| 7 Plow wing | | | 3,500.00 |
| 7 Police cruiser | | | 6,500.00 |
| 9 Fire Dept. new equipment | | | 2,683.00 |
| 10 Fire Dept. forestry pump | | | 1,400.00 |
| 11 Library insulation | | | 1,150.00 |
| 12 Painting & maint. of town buildings | | | 1,500.00 |
| | <u>22,560.50</u> | <u>12,263.31</u> | <u>24,733.00</u> |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| County Tax | 75,000.00 | 75,776.00 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1982

| | Approp. | Expended | Under (Over) |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Town officer's salaries | 21,506.00 | 18,756.42 | 2,749.58 |
| Town officer's expenses | 9,976.00 | 10,250.55 | (274.55) |
| Election and registration | 384.00 | 780.50 | (396.50) |
| Town hall & other buildings | 11,790.00 | 8,955.21 | 2,834.79 |
| Police Dept. | 20,610.00 | 19,464.25 | 1,145.75 |
| Fire Dept. fixed expenses | 2,005.00 | 2,684.00 | (679.00) |
| Fire Dept. operating expenses | 4,410.00 | 4,354.76 | 55.24 |
| Fire Dept. forest fires | 300.00 | 78.62 | 221.38 |
| Clearing old trails | 1.00 | .... | 1.00 |
| Insurance | 18,643.00 | 18,197.50 | 445.50 |
| Planning board | 4,725.00 | 2,393.45 | 2,331.55 |
| Central N.H. regional planning ..... | .... | .... | .... |
| N.H.M.A. | 300.00 | 330.64 | (30.64) |
| Dog costs & damages | 300.00 | 161.00 | 139.00 |
| Civil defense | 1.00 | .... | 1.00 |
| Board of Adjustment | 355.00 | 200.78 | 154.22 |
| Hospital Appropriation | 700.00 | 700.00 | .... |
| Vital statistics | 50.00 | .... | 50.00 |
| Town dump | 8,000.00 | 6,730.68 | 1,269.32 |
| VNA | 1,265.00 | 769.00 | 496.00 |
| Penacook Rescue squad | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | .... |
| | Approp. | Expended | Under (Over) |
| Summer/winter labor/maint. | 55,325.00 | 60,501.94 | (5,176.94) |
| General expenses | 16,180.00 | 20,175.81 | (3,995.81) |
| Road tar | 10,000.00 | 9,251.73 | 748.27 |
| TRA — town's share | 978.09 | 978.09 | .... |
| Street lighting | 1,500.00 | 1,209.67 | 290.33 |
| Elkin's Public Library | 7,400.00 | 7,025.00 | 375.00 |
| Town poor | 500.00 | 100.00 | 400.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 10,000.00 | 9,492.98 | 507.02 |
| Memorial day | 200.00 | 145.00 | 55.00 |
| Cemeteries | 5,000.00 | 5,585.41 | (585.41) |
| Conservation Commission | 80.00 | 77.00 | 3.00 |
| Conservation Commission land fund | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | .... |
| Historical Society | 400.00 | .... | 400.00 |
| Damages & legal expenses | 5,000.00 | 775.58 | 4,224.42 |
| Social security | 7,000.00 | 7,305.20 | (305.20) |
| Interest | | | |
| Tax anticipation notes | 15,000.00 | 34,635.42 | (19,635.42) |
| Long term notes | 2,822.48 | 2,813.43 | 9.05 |
| Highway equipment capital res. | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | .... |
| Highway truck reserve | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | .... |
| Police cruiser reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | .... |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Principal Payment | | | |
| Incinerator | 4,875.00 | 4,875.00 | .... |
| Fire truck | 6,560.00 | 6,560.00 | .... |
| Totals without Warrant Arts. | 263,641.57 | 275,814.62 | (12,173.05) |

| | Approp. | Expended | Under (Over) |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Warrant Articles | | | |
| 9 Fire dept. reimbursement | 2,530.00 | 2,530.00 | .... |
| 7 Dump recycling bins | 4,000.00 | .... | 4,000.00 |
| 8 Fire Dept., new equipment | 4,300.00 | 4,300.00 | .... |
| 11 Police Dept. radio | 1,600.00 | 1,589.00 | 11.00 |
| 12 Revaluation of the Town | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | .... |
| Totals | 284,071.57 | 292,233.62 | (8,162.05) |

Revenue Sharing

| | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 24 Dump incinerator repairs | 5,000.00 | 915.71 | 4,084.29 |
| 21 Insulate highway & fire depts. | 7,500.00 | 1,400.00 | 6,100.00 |
| 22 Re-roof highway dept. | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | .... |
| 23 Re-roof Town Hall | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | .... |
| 1981/6 Sam Lake House | 560.50 | 447.60 | 112.90* |
| | 22,560.50 | 12,263.31 | 10,297.19 |

*This balance lapsed by vote at Town Meeting 1982.

Other Expenditures

| | |
|---|--------------|
| School district | 551,287.32 |
| County tax | 75,776.00 |
| Taxes bought by town | 63,867.96 |
| Refunds due to overpayments | 2,895.61 |
| Repayment of tax anticipation notes | 500,000.00 |
| Land Acquisition (reimbursed) | 7,500.00 |
| Damage reimbursed by insurance | 1,162.96 |
| Total Paid by Selectmen | 1,494,723.47 |

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Land | \$ 4,314,121. |
| Buildings | 8,875,892. |
| Public Utilities | 521,802. |
| Mobile Homes & Trailers | <u>50,450.</u> |
| Total Gross Valuation | \$13,762,265. |
| Less Elderly Exemptions (25) | <u>119,400.</u> |
| Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed | \$13,642,865. |
| Loss Due to Vet's Exemptions (100) | 5,000. |
| Loss Due to Total Disability (1) | 700. |
| Town Tax Rate | \$.33 |
| County Tax Rate | .55 |
| School Tax Rate | <u>4.05</u> |
| Per \$100. Valuation | \$4.93 |

RE: Current Use

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Values before application of Current Use | \$6,991,793. |
| Values after application of Current Use | <u>4,314,121.</u> |
| Assessed Value Lost | \$2,677,672. |
| Number of property owners who were granted Current Use in 1981 | 202 |
| Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption | 15,160.98 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Town Hall, land and buildings | \$ 101,000. |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500. |
| Library, land and building | 83,000. |
| Furniture and Equipment | 20,000. |
| Police Department Building | 21,000. |
| Contents | 500. |
| Garage and Fire Station | 161,000. |
| Contents | 4,000. |
| Historical Building | 22,000. |
| Contents | 10,000. |
| School, Building, Land and Equipment | 701,800. |
| Sam Lake House and Buildings | 50,000. |
| Contents | 5,000. |
| Town Dump, Land & Improvements | 55,000. |
| Incinerator | 22,500. |
| Blacksmith Lot | 100. |
| Industrial Site | 17,950. |
| Land W/S Route #93 on Northfield Town Line | 5,500. |
| Land off Whitney Hill Road on Loudon Town Line | 2,100. |
| Land on E/S Route 3B — purchased by Conservation Commission | 850. |
| Land on Abberton Road (Gift) | 4,100. |
| Land on Kimball Pond (Gift) | 12,475. |
| Land acquired through Tax Deeds | 1,300. |
| Land on Briar Bush Road | 4,600. |
| Land on W/S Briar Bush Road | 17,350. |
| Land on Loudon Town Line | 2,850. |
| Land on Northfield Town Line | 5,500. |
| Land on W/S Palletboro Road | 1,200. |
| Land on Spendor Meadow | 10,550. |
| | \$1,343,725. |

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
Ended December 31, 1982

Assets

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | | 93,371.94 |
| Cash in hands of selectmen | | 4,800.30 |
| Accounts due the town | | |
| New equipment reserve | 9,716.58 | |
| Highway truck reserve | 10,262.56 | |
| Police cruiser | 2,052.51 | |
| Conservation Comm. fund | 12,002.96 | |
| Reassessment reserve | 8,000.00 | |
| | | <u>42,034.61</u> |
| Uncollected taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1982 | 165,462.53 | |
| | | <u>165,462.53</u> |
| Unredeemd taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1981 | 47,466.64 | |
| Levy of 1980 | 19,774.19 | |
| Levy of 1979 | 7,162.65 | |
| Levy of 1978 & | | |
| Previous years | 19,636.55 | |
| | | <u>94,040.03</u> |
| Total Assets | | <u>399,709.41</u> |

Liabilities

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended Revenue Sharing funds | 21,411.00 |
| Yield tax deposits (in escrow) | 9,300.65 |
| Due to school district | 281,742.95 |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 42,034.61 |
| Total Liabilities | <u>354,489.21</u> |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 45,220.20 |

December 31, 1982

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1982

Debits

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Auto Permits Collected 1982 | \$41,755.50 |
| Dog Licenses Collected 1982 | 789.00 |
| Filing Fees | 3.00 |
| Marriage Licenses — 1982 | 221.00 |
| Balance in checking account (includes postage and service charges.) | <u>480.38</u> |
| TOTAL | \$43,248.88 |

Credits

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | |
| Auto Permits Collected 1982 | \$41,755.50 |
| Dog Licenses Collected 1982 | 789.00 |
| Filing Fees | 3.00 |
| Marriage Licenses — 1982 | 221.00 |
| Balance in checking account (includes postage and service charges.) | <u>480.38</u> |
| TOTAL | \$43,248.88 |

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1982

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cheryl Gordon, Tax Collector | \$ 754,374.79 |
| Cheryl Gordon, Town Clerk | 43,248.88 |
| State of New Hampshire | |
| Highway Subsidy | 8,552.28 |
| Additional Highway Subsidy | 8,988.04 |
| Reimbursement State & Federal Lands | 209.04 |
| Gas Tax Refund | 1,321.47 |
| Reimbursement — Land Purchase | 7,500.00 |
| Forest Fire Reimbursement | 39.61 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 6,342.75 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 5,894.38 |
| Business Profits Tax | 15,297.95 |
| Motor Fuel Fees | 2,899.74 |
| T.R.A. Reimbursement | 2,234.00 |
| Room & Meals Tax | 10,651.61 |
| Tax Anticipation Notes | 500,000.00 |
| Board of Adjustment Hearings | 253.50 |
| Current Use Fees | 36.00 |
| Building Permits & Renewals | 1,300.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 58.00 |
| Intent to Cut Bonds | 5,346.09 |
| Building & Zoning Ordinances | 79.50 |
| Planning Board Fees | 20.25 |
| Sub Division Fees | 1,352.00 |
| Refunds | 16.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 25.00 |
| Interest on Investments | 28,424.06 |
| Accident Settlement | 1,155.00 |
| Interest Refund | 5.38 |
| Sale of Town Reports & Checklists | 37.50 |
| Sale of Vehicle | 463.17 |
| Highway Reimbursements | 410.00 |
| Lot Line Changes | 18.25 |
| Prepayment of Taxes | 400.00 |
| Library Insurance Claim | 132.96 |
| Use of Copier | 2.50 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sam Lake Trust Fund | 1,977.95 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | <u>585.41</u> |
| Total Receipts 1982 | \$1,409,653.06 |
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1982 | <u>157,031.35</u> |
| Total Funds Available | \$1,566,684.41 |
| Less Selectmen's Orders Paid | <u>1,494,723.47</u> |
| Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1982 | <u><u>\$ 71,960.94</u></u> |

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1982 | \$25,427.91 |
| Receipts: | |
| Interest | 1,359.40 |
| U. S. Treasury Allotment | <u>6,887.00</u> |
| Total Rev. Sharing Funds Available | 33,674.31 |
| Less Selectmen's Orders Paid | <u>12,263.31</u> |
| Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1982 | <u><u>\$21,411.00</u></u> |

| Appropriations | Approp. | Expenditures | Balance |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sam Lake House Art. No. 6, 1981..... | \$ 560.50 | \$ 447.60 | \$ 112.90* |
| Town Hall Roof Art. No. 23, 1982 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | .... |
| Garage Roof Art. No. 22, 1982 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | .... |
| Insulation — Town Garage Art. No. 21, 1982 | 7,500.00 | 1,400.00 | 6,100.00 |
| Incinerator Art. No. 24, 1982 | 5,000.00 | 915.71 | 4,084.29 |
| Totals | <u>\$22,560.50</u> | <u>\$12,263.31</u> | <u>\$10,297.19</u> |

* This balance lapsed by vote at Town Meeting 1982.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| N.H. Savings Bank Insured | |
| Money Market Account | \$12,002.96 |

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Through a combination of Capital Reserve and Federal Revenue Sharing Funds several necessary equipment purchases are being recommended for approval at Town Meeting. There were some difficult choices to be made in establishing priorities for these expenditures. However, after careful review and consultation with the Budget Committee, we offer them for your consideration.

We want to remind you that semi-annual tax billing will begin this year. This means you will receive two tax bills, one will be sent by June 1st. and will be one-half of the taxes you owed for all of 1982. A second tax bill will be sent on November 1st. which will be one-half of your 1982 tax bill **plus** increases for 1983. Taxes will be payable on July 1st and December 1st respectively.

We have completed our first full year in the Sam Lake House and found it to be sunny, pleasant and warm. During the year we hope to get some help in dressing up the outside with a new coat of paint as well as shrubs and flowers.

We would like to express our appreciation for the fine job that Jacqueline Margerison did in serving the people of Canterbury and assisting not only us but several prior Boards of Selectmen. We wish her good luck and a happy "retirement."

Mary Ellen Fifield
Gordon Jackson
Robert Scarponi

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982 (June 30, 1983)

| DEBITS | | Levies Of: |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year (2) | 1982 | 1981 |
| Property Taxes | | \$192,860.88 |
| Resident Taxes | | 1,000.00 |
| Land Use Change Taxes | | 200.00 |
| Yield Taxes | | 157.45 |
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$667,062.25 | |
| Resident Taxes | 8,670.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 6.25 | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | 10,050.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 6,805.81 | |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Resident Taxes | 220.00 | 310.00 |
| Overpayments: | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | 1,135.57 | 8,473.13 |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent | | |
| Property Taxes | 351.17 | 4,341.96 |
| Penalties Collected on | | |
| Resident Taxes | 11.00 | 81.00 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | <u>\$694,312.05</u> | <u>\$207,424.42</u> |
| CREDITS | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year (1) | | |
| Property Taxes | \$498,455.63 | \$200,729.49 |
| Resident Taxes | 7,170.00 | 810.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,017.60 | 157.45 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 6.25 | |
| Land Use Change Taxes | 3,375.00 | 200.00 |
| Interest Collected During Year | 351.17 | 4,341.96 |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 11.00 | 81.00 |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | 4,279.66 | 604.52 |
| Resident Taxes | 80.00 | |
| Current Use | 4,125.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year: | | |
| (As Per Collector's List) | | |
| Property Taxes | 165,462.53 | |
| Resident Taxes | 1,640.00 | 500.00 |
| Current Use Taxes | 2,550.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 5,788.21 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | <u>\$694,312.55</u> | <u>\$207,424.42</u> |

(1) Overpayments are to be included as part of the regular remittance items.

(2) These amounts should be the same as last year's ending balances.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982 (June 30, 1983)

| DEBITS | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of: | | | | |
| | 1981 | 1980 | 1979 | Previous Years |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Beginning Fiscal Year * | \$ | \$27,761.15 | \$12,048.19 | \$23,686.01 |
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year ** | 63,867.96 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 1,031.09 | 1,894.42 | 1,319.00 | 108.63 |
| Redemption Costs | 137.15 | 169.35 | 134.50 | 8.70 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | <u>\$65,036.20</u> | <u>\$29,824.92</u> | <u>\$13,501.69</u> | <u>\$23,803.34</u> |
| CREDITS | | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | | | | |
| Redemptions | \$15,233.08 | \$9,842.84 | \$4,885.54 | \$2,906.94 |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | 1,165.24 | 2,063.77 | 1,453.50 | 117.33 |
| Abatements During Year | 194.79 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Deeded To Town During Year | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,255.19 |
| Unredeemed Taxes — End of Fiscal Year | 48,443.09 | 17,918.31 | 7,162.65 | 18,523.88 |
| Unremitted Cash | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL CREDITS | <u>\$65,036.20</u> | <u>\$29,824.92</u> | <u>\$13,501.69</u> | <u>\$23,803.34</u> |

* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1982 (July 1, 19___) from Tax Sales held in **Previous** Fiscal Years.

** Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES — 1982

Rules and regulations of the Cemetery Trustees as adopted March 1, 1982.

1. All lot owners shall be governed by the rules of the Cemetery Trustees.
2. The Cemetery Trustees shall be responsible for all cemetery affairs — revising rules and rates as conditions change.
3. All outlying cemeteries to be mowed annually. The Maplegrove and Center cemeteries to be in such condition as to be a credit to the community.
4. All lots sold shall include Perpetual Care. The price shall be such that the cemeteries will become mostly self-supporting. Price at this time to be \$150.00 per grave unit with \$100.00 of this amount for perpetual care.
5. Perpetual care shall mean the annual upkeep only. Initial grading, seeding, purchase of stone and stone maintenance shall be the responsibility of the lot owner.
6. Lots to be sold to resident families only.
7. A concrete vault or liner will be required for all burials.
8. All grave markers to be flush with ground level. One upright stone per two or more grave lot. No markers above ground level on single grave lots.
9. All graves shall be at least five feet deep.
10. No curbings shall be permitted.
11. No change of grade without approval of the Cemetery trustees.
12. All work done in the cemeteries shall be subject to approval of the Trustees.
13. No monument or stone shall be erected until lot purchase is paid in full.

14. No breakable containers to be used for plants or flowers.
15. The Trustees shall keep all records as required by law.
16. The Trustees shall compile and have printed a list of rules and regulations and make them available to all interested parties.
17. In cases of hardship special consideration will be granted at the request of the Selectmen.

Virginia W. Dudley
Linwood A. Rogers
Charles M. DuBois

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1982

| Date of Creation | Name & Purpose of Trust Fund | How Invested | PRINCIPAL | | | INCOME | | | | |
|------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | Bal. Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Withdrawals | Balance End Year | Bal. Beginning Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
| 1873 | Benjamin Whidden, Cong. Church | NH Savings Bank | 200.00 | | | 200.00 | 14.64 | 38.04 | 16.10 | 36.58 |
| 1918 | Lucia Maria Elkins, Library Books | NH Savings Bank | 4,000.00 | | | 4,000.00 | 292.75 | 756.45 | 650.09 | 399.11 |
| | Library Repairs | NH Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | 73.18 | 189.11 | 162.52 | 99.77 |
| 1960 | Frank Drew, Library Unrestricted | NH Savings Bank | 3,000.00 | | | 3,000.00 | 219.57 | 567.34 | 487.57 | 299.34 |
| 1918 | Lucia Maria Elkins, Sick and Worthy Poor | NH Savings Bank | 6,987.00 | | | 6,987.00 | 1,705.03 | 1,401.54 | 124.95 | 2,981.62 |
| 1955 | John Kezer, School District | NH Savings Bank | 1,902.10 | | | 1,902.10 | 188.24 | 499.72 | 216.92 | 471.04 |
| | Railroad Shares | | 633.60 | | | 633.60 | 164.70 | 54.90 | | 219.60 |
| 1971 | Thompson Memorial, 4-H Scholarship | NH Savings Bank | 500.00 | | | 500.00 | 228.99 | 103.77 | 110.00 | 222.76 |
| 1968 | Canterbury Youth Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| | Youth Activity | NH Savings Bank | 751.00 | | | 751.00 | 278.58 | 154.14 | | 432.72 |
| 1960 | Capital Reserve, New Equipment | NH Savings Bank | 7,000.00 | 1,500.00 | | 8,500.00 | 777.79 | 438.79 | | 1,216.58 |
| | Truck Reserve | NH Savings Bank | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 0.00 | 262.56 | | 262.56 |
| 1965 | Benevolent Fund, Glasses/Dental Care | NH Savings Bank | 700.00 | | | 700.00 | 317.22 | 146.72 | | 463.94 |
| 1908 | Perpetual Care, Cemetery Lots | NH Savings Bank | 11,675.00 | 2,700.00 | | 14,375.00 | 959.27 | 2,328.41 | 585.41 | 2,702.27 |
| 1976 | Cemetery Improvement Reserve Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cemetery Improvement | NH Savings Bank | 2,375.00 | 300.00 | | 2,675.00 | 284.23 | 469.49 | 91.46 | 662.26 |
| 1965 | Arthur & Mary Mudge, Library | NH Savings Bank | 424.00 | | | 424.00 | 69.01 | 80.29 | 69.01 | 80.29 |
| 1981 | Cruiser Capital Reserve, Police Cruiser | NH Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | 52.51 | | 52.51 |
| 1982 | Capital Reserve, Revaluation | NH Savings Bank | 0.00 | 8,000.00 | | 8,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1972 | Conservation Resources Acquisition | Terminated | 8,400.00 | | (8,400.00) | 0.00 | 1,748.49 | 992.32 | 2,740.81 | 0.00 |
| | TOTALS | | 55,547.70 | 18,500.00 | (8,400.00) | 65,647.70 | 7,321.69 | 8,536.10 | 5,254.84 | 10,602.95 |

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FUND

During calendar year 1982, Trustees of the Fund authorized payment of educational loans in the amount of \$4,900.00 and grants in the amount of \$1,919.00. Grants made to the Canterbury Recreation Department totalled \$919.00 and a grant of \$1,000.00 was made to the Canterbury Bandstand Committee. The Fund's pro-rata share of the income from the Canterbury Fair was \$4,392.47.

Application for Loans or Grants can be made to one of the following members of the Loan and Grant Committee. (Application for Grants will be accepted during the month of October).

| Member | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Mr. Dan Rownd, Chairperson (Elkins Fund) | 1985 |
| Mr. Robert Lee, Secretary (Fire Department) | 1984 |
| Mr. Robert Hufstader (Diaconate) | 1984 |
| Mrs. Jean Bezanson (Diaconate) | 1984 |
| Mrs. Sandra Scripture (Women's Club) | 1984 |
| Vacant (Ladies Benevolent Society) | |
| Vacant (Parent/Teacher Association) | |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Cash, Savings | 7,109.68 | |
| Cash, Checking | 330.57 | 7,440.25 |
| | | |

Investments:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bank Certificates | 18,713.24 | |
| Stock (Book) | 13,745.82 | 32,459.06 |
| | | |

| | | |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Current Assets | | \$39,899.31 |
|----------------------|--|-------------|

Liabilities:

| | | |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| Value of Fund | | \$38,443.31 |
|---------------|--|-------------|

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

| Cash Account | Income | Expense | Gain (Loss) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Grants and Loans | | 6,819.00 | (6,819.00) |
| Rental | | 10.00 | (10.00) |
| Filing Fee | | 25.00 | (25.00) |
| Fair Income | 4,392.47 | | 4,392.47 |
| Interest | <u>361.12</u> | | <u>361.12</u> |
| Sub-total | 4,753.59 | <u>6,854.00</u> | <u>(2,100.41)</u> |
| Investment Account | | | |
| Dividends and Capital Gains | 1,593.91 | | 1,593.91 |
| Reinvestment | | 1,593.91 | (1,593.91) |
| Int. (Cert. of Dep.) | <u>2,054.90</u> | | <u>2,054.90</u> |
| Sub-total | <u>3,648.81</u> | <u>1,593.91</u> | <u>2,054.90</u> |
| Totals | \$8,402.40 | \$8,447.91 | (\$ 45.51) |

SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Principal Balance 12/31/81 | \$57,991.18 |
| Total Receipts during 1981 | |
| Interest & Dividends | 5,367.57 |
| Gains Realized from sales | 1,950.91 |
| Total Disbursements during 1981 | |
| To Beneficiaries | |
| Canterbury Sunday School | 25.00 |
| Town of Canterbury | |
| Interest & Principal on note | 2,896.25 |
| Interest Paid to Town | 1,977.95 |
| Expenses of Administration | 38.95 |
| Compensation for Trustee | 429.42 |
| Total payment from income | <u>\$ 5,367.57</u> |

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 1982

Another year has become history. The Canterbury Historical Society has weathered another year and even though we have not accomplished as much in the way of inventory and cataloging of our collection as we would like, we are hoping to see some progress in that direction in the coming year.

We did have some interesting programs this past year. Our first program of the year, which begins for us in March, was on Tracing Your Ancestors. Our speaker was Mr. William Copeley of the New Hampshire Historical Society. He is their genealogist, and spoke to us of how to begin a genealogical search and some different sources of help to trace your ancestors. Our own society receives many requests for help in tracing ancestors from all parts of the country.

In April, we learned how young ladies kept busy in the early 1800's. Connie Zobel, who has her own reproduction Sampler business, spoke and showed slides of some of the lovely samplers that were made by the young girls of that day. It was part of their school work. There were several lovely family samplers brought in by members that evening.

We had a walk-about with the Conservation Commission early in May. It was a beautiful day and Bob Fife planned a very interesting walk for us. We just beat the black flies by a week. The Historical Society with the help of veteran parade organizer, Ruth Corriveau, planned the Memorial Day parade and program. We all learned what a wonderful job Ruth has done over the years. We also took part in a bake sale with the Extension Group, prior to the Marathon. The proceeds went to the Bandstand fund.

The Elizabeth Houser Museum was open all day of the Fair. Many people delight in visiting the museum to recall

their own school days and to see the objects their grandmothers and grandfathers used every day.

We started our Fall season with a talk by Louise Williams of Barrington. She spoke of the study that the Barrington Historical Society did of all the cemeteries in Barrington. They have published their report in an award winning book. Mrs. Williams also had some great gravestone rubbings done as part of their project.

October brought a very interesting and knowledgeable speaker to our meeting. Mr. Donald Arnold, antique book and print dealer, spoke of the categories of book collecting. Members brought in books to be appraised by Mr. Arnold.

The first Sunday in December was our Christmas Open House at the museum. The weather was fine and we had good attendance to enjoy our lovely refreshment table. Dudley and Pat Laufman provided music and Santa Claus visited with the children, listening to all of their Christmas wishes.

Our wish for the New Year is that more of our Canterbury residents will take an active part in the Historical Society.

Winola Stokes,
President
Harvey McGranahan,
Vice President
Marjorie Bruner,
Recording Secretary
Virginia Bouchard,
Corresponding Secretary
Mary Ann Sanborn,
Treasurer

ELKINS LIBRARY REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

This past year has been a time of continued growth and improvement at our library. Our program of building improvement proceeds as exterior and interior repairs are completed. The entryway continues to receive attention and our interior painting is scheduled for completion in 1983. While the roof remains a problem, minor unplanned repair was necessary this year, we are attempting to maintain the slate roof at minimal cost. Winds caused some damage, slates being blown down, and the trustees will be sponsoring a "slate drive" in 1983 to provide available slate for minor upkeep.

Our programming attempts have met with success. We hosted a six week gardening program using available town talent and assistance from the Merrimack County Extension Service. Topics covered included: vegetable seedlings (Mary Shields), annuals (Terri Lockhead) and perennials (Lois Johanson), herbs (Kathy Kellett), fruit trees (Bob Colby), and pests and diseases (David Seavey — Extension Service). A quilting program was offered by Nola Stokes with assistance from Virginia Dudley; cornhusk dolls by Anne Berry with assistance from Julie Brillhart. Our annual Christmas Open House, celebrated with the cooperation of the Historical Society, the Girl Scouts, Dudley and Pat Laufman, and, of course, Santa — so able transported from the North Pole to Canterbury Center through the efforts of Frank Tupper and his family, gave our town a warm, jolly and memorable start to the Christmas season. All programs were well-attended and comments from residents have been supportive and encouraging. We will plan more.

We have also been experimenting with Saturday library hours. In response to public opinion, the library will be opened every first and third Saturday of each month through March 1983. This program is experimental and public response and participation will be the criteria for its continuance.

No report on library service in the Canterbury Community would be complete without mention of Becky Fowler. Although Becky's term as a trustee was short, her dedication and commitment to libraries was life-long. Her constant support of library goals and ideals, her generous assistance, her donation of time and books, her years as Librarian, makes her contribution to the Elkins Library truly remarkable. We shall all miss her. Memorial books have been given in her name by both the Ladies Benevolent Society and the Women's Club.

The trustees wish to thank all those who have helped improve Elkin's Library — patrons, Selectmen, builders, volunteers, workshop speakers and participants. We would also like to give public recognition to our dedicated librarians, Claudia Leidinger and Julie Brillhart. Their interest in our community library and their cheerful efforts to improve library service have provided the friendly, helpful atmosphere which personifies our library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Sanborn, Chairman
Toni Halla, Secretary
Mason Newick, Treasurer
Judy Egan
Lois Johanson
Sarah Kinter

REPORT FROM THE LIBRARIAN **Elkins Library**

January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Books Purchased | 210 |
| Books Donated | 45 |
| Magazines Subscribed To | 9 |

Circulation for 1982

| | State | Elkins | Books Added |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Adult Fiction | 214 | 1,982 | 73 |
| Adult Non-fiction | 74 | 644 | 27 |
| Youth Fiction | 325 | 3,628 | 68 |
| Youth Non-fiction | 24 | 671 | 42 |
| Magazines | — | 151 | — |
| Totals | 637 | 7,076 | 210 |

Total circulation — 7,713 books and magazines.

Elkins Library had over 800 more books borrowed in 1982 than in 1981, a significant increase. Many events took place at the library this year including a six-part gardening series, summer reading and craft programs, quilting workshops and a corn husk doll workshop. Many generous donations of books made the summer book fair very successful. The Christmas open house with a craft for children was very well attended; even Santa was able to come. The library added Saturday hours in response to our questionnaire; we hope people will find these new hours convenient and will use the library more often.

Claudia Leidinger
Librarian

Julie Brillhart
Assistant Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1982

Receipts:

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Balance on hand 1/16/82 | \$ 0 | |
| Town of Canterbury Approp. | 7,025.00 | |
| Trust Funds: Books | 660.40 | |
| Repairs | 162.52 | |
| Drew | 556.58 | |
| Canterbury Fair Book Sale | 578.10 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>132.96</u> | |
| | | \$9,115.56 |

Disbursements:

Salaries

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Claudia Liedinger, Librarian | 1,693.36 | |
| Julie Brillhart, Assistant | 837.84 | |
| Kevin Landry | <u>61.25</u> | |
| | | \$2,592.45 |

Books and Magazines:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Apple Tree Book Store | 33.06 |
| Baker and Taylor | 261.32 |
| Julie Brillhart | 37.48 |
| The Childrens Book Council | 38.61 |
| Doubleday and Co. | 14.03 |
| Non Fiction Publications | 8.95 |
| Gibson's Book Store | 1,282.02 |
| Prentice Hall | 60.89 |
| Jean Karr and Co. | 36.41 |
| N. H. State Library | |
| (Lost Book) | 10.99 |
| Nat'l. Literary Distributors | 37.07 |
| Regent Book Co. | 30.30 |
| High Smith Co. | 21.14 |
| Franklin Watts | 29.45 |
| Country Journal | 11.88 |

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|---------------------|-------|------------|
| Cricket Magazine | 25.00 | |
| Consumer Reports | 14.00 | |
| The Electric Co. | 8.95 | |
| Mother Earth News | 33.00 | |
| National Geographic | 13.50 | |
| Ranger Rick | 10.50 | |
| Sesame Street | 8.95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,027.50 |

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|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Social Security | 348.16 | |
| New England Telephone | 233.99 | |
| Concord Electric Co. | 577.57 | |
| Ferns Energy Centers | 1,316.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,476.12 |

Library Supplies:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Demco | 59.95 | |
| Merrimack Savings (Checks) | 4.61 | |
| Canterbury Country Store | 44.59 | |
| Pen and Inc. (Stamps & Envelopes) | 21.85 | |
| Claudia Liedinger (Coffee Machine) | 21.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 152.00 |

Repairs:

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Phillip Rollins | 120.00 | |
| C & M Construction (Lamps and Ballasts) | 237.62 | |
| Dale Caswell (Roof Repair) | 330.00 | |
| Bill Stokes (Painting) | 298.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 985.62 |

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|--|-------|--|
| N. H. Historical Society (Membership) | 15.00 | |
|--|-------|--|

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|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| N. H. Librarians Trustee | | |
| Assoc. (Membership) | 24.00 | |
| Judy Egan (X-Mas Party | | |
| Supplies) | 17.30 | |
| Trust Funds Unexpended | 345.00 | |
| Town of Canterbury | <u>480.57</u> | |
| | | <u>\$ 881.87</u> |
| Total Disbursements | | \$9,115.56 |
| Balance on hand 12/31/82 | | -0- |

Mason Newick, Treasurer

1982 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the first 9 months of 1982 we had a relatively quiet period in regard to home burglaries. Oct., Nov. and Dec. saw a marked increase in this activity, with nine burglaries and one attempted burglary in this time period. We have recovered items from one of these incidents and have identified suspects from at least one other incident, thanks to the alertness of town residents.

I cannot emphasize enough, how important it is to a small department as ours to have the input of observant citizens. Each of you know, much more accurately than we do, what vehicles and persons are commonly seen in your neighborhood. When you observe one which doesn't seem to fit in and which in your judgement is doing anything which arouses your suspicion please call our dispatch at 228-1010 and give your name, location, direction of travel of suspect or vehicle and if at all possible registration number of the vehicle. When we receive calls such as these we make every attempt to check out the complaint within minutes. While this may cause a slight inconvenience to an innocent person once in a while it is still our best insurance against burglary, next to a full silent alarm system on each house.

The next item is equally important from a personal safety point of view. Lock your doors when you leave. If your doors are locked and you come home and find evidence of forced entry, go to a neighbor and call the police, the intruder might still be in your house. If your door is not locked in the first place you could surprise an intruder and this could be very dangerous.

At this time I would like to thank the New Hampshire State Police and the Police Departments of each neighboring town for their excellent cooperation in assisting Canterbury each time a major incident occurs. This spirit of cooperation is what makes this whole job seem worthwhile to us.

Harry Heath, Chief of Police
Henry "Skip" Greemore, Deputy

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In a small country town like Canterbury or a large city like Concord, or Laconia who and what is a volunteer firemen?

Well he is a grandfather, a father, a son, he's a brother, an uncle, and a cousin.

He's your neighbor, your friend, your lover and maybe someone you dislike. He's a businessman, a contractor, a lawyer, a farmer or a man of the cloth, or of any trade.

He's someone who on a cold, hot, wet, or snowy night will come out and fight a fire, or work to save someone's life.

He'll give up his Saturday and Sunday's for you when needed.

When the whistle blows, he'll jump up from whatever he's doing, if it's meal time or just spending a quiet night with his wife and kids; he'll say love ya, and out the door he goes, not knowing if this will be his last call or what will happen.

He'll get up at 2:00 a.m. or 3:00 a.m.; it makes no difference to him. When he's done fighting a fire or done with a rescue run, he'll go to his regular job, no matter how tired, sick or tense he may be.

He'll give up his life for you, no matter if you're rich or poor, young or old.

So the next time you see a volunteer fireman say a prayer of thanks that you have men and women like these living in your town.

Your volunteer fire department responded to over 150 calls this year, a 10% increase over last year, with 22 mutual aid calls, 43 medical emergency calls, 5 smoke in building calls, 12 wires arcing, 15 chimney fires, 2 car fires, 9 structure fires, 9 service calls, 19 auto accidents, 6 accidental alarms, 6 brush fires, 1 stove fire, and 2 smoke investigations.

Thank you for supporting
your volunteer fire department

Chief Peter Angwin

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

1982 Statistics

| | State | District | City/Town |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| No. of Fires | 391 | 24 | 6 |
| No. of Acres | 161 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Richard S. Chase
Forest Ranger

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY PLANNING BOARD — 1982

During 1982, the level of subdivision activity continued to be relatively low; 12 applications, all for minor subdivisions, being approved with the concomitant creation of 14 new lots. However, considerable attention is being given to a pending application for a 32-lot development on Southwest and Center Roads, for which a preliminary plat has been approved. The developer is cooperating with the Planning Board in attempting to achieve a result that will be in the best long-range interests of the town.

Early in the year, after the required public hearings, extensive amendments to the zoning ordinance were voted on. Many of them, together with the concurrent revision of subdivision regulations and the generation of site plan review regulations, were required by new legislation; viz the condominium act and the mobile home law. The final results put Canterbury in compliance with those laws and in a manner that is entirely compatible with the goal of preserving the attractive features of the town. A few additional minor amendments will be on the ballot for the March, 1983, Town Meeting.

After a substantial effort, and with the assistance of the Office of State Planning, the Planning Board developed conceptual plans for the town-owned industrial land paralleling Interstate 93. These plans failed to obtain support from the legislative body, however, and no further effort is currently envisaged.

Completion of the revisions to the ordinances and regulations has permitted the Board to revert to a one meeting per month schedule, which has produced some economies in the required support services. A significant cost-saving in preparation of the printed copies of those items was achieved through the donation of word-processing services by James

Ashworth and by negotiating a very favorable contract for printing. Consequently, the Board was able to return some \$2000 of unexpended funds to the town. Anticipating similar economies for 1983, at some risk, has permitted the Board to budget an appreciably lower total figure for this year.

James H. Pannell, Chairman
Kenneth G. Bouchard, Secretary
Kay Bogle
James F. Carter
Ronald L. Corriveau
Thomas R. Geno
Gordon S. Jackson, Ex officio
James Ashworth, Alternate
William Egan, Alternate

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY RECREATION COMMITTEE

During 1982, the Recreation Committee saw the fulfillment of a long-term goal which was the completion of a new field facility at the Elementary School. Although not yet perfect, it has provided a much needed second field for baseball and soccer programs for the children and adults. Many thanks go to those of you who helped make this possible.

This past year has also brought new responsibilities to the Committee. One of these is to control the use of the facilities on the school grounds. The Shaker Regional School Board issued a policy which requires groups wanting to use the ballfields to get prior approval from the Recreation Committee in the appropriate town. As a result, the Committee must now be involved in the scheduling of the ballfields. If any group is interested in using a field, please call any member of the Recreation Committee. Another new responsibility is the operation of the children's programs. To ensure that all coaches and volunteers are protected by the town's liability insurance, sub-committees of the Recreation Committee were established to operate these programs. In the past, these have been individuals who worked together to provide the programs.

Finally, the Recreation Committee has requested the Selectmen to include in the town budget a line item for recreation in the amount of \$500.00. It is the committee's opinion that the town should be providing some support to the recreational needs of the town. This money will be used to provide equipment for baseball, soccer, volleyball and ice skating as well as registration fees for the Merrimack Valley Youth Soccer League. These funds will be supplemented by registration fees for the baseball and soccer programs and, if necessary, from the Canterbury Fund or other private source. If these funds are not approved, increasing registration fees

could preclude some children from being able to participate in the recreational programs offered. We hope that the town will approve this small but important budget item.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Ennis, Chairman
Thomas Geno
William Messer
Virginia Plisko
John Pratt

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1982 REVIEW**

| Case Number | Applicant | Applied For | Decision |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1982-1 | Steven Malinsky | Special Ex. for Home Occup. | Granted |
| 1982-2 | Walter & Barbara Howell | Spec. Ex. for Home Occup. | Granted |
| 1982-3 | Mark Ruesswick | Spec. Ex. for Home Occup. | Case not heard |
| 1982-4 | Rene Mastey | Spec. Ex. for Home Occup. | Granted |
| 1982-5 | David Emerson | Spec. Ex. for Home Occup. | Granted |
| 1982-6 | Winnifred & Robert Creed | Variance from Set Back | Denied |
| 1982-7 | Winnifred & Robert Creed | Rehearing of 1982-6 | Denied |
| 1982-8 | Oliver Fifield | Spec. Ex. for Multi-family | Granted |
| 1982-9 | Carson Wells | Spec. Ex. for Home Occup. | Granted |

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 1982 saw the fruition of the Conservation Commission efforts to acquire two conservation areas. Kimball Pond and a protective buffer of upland (22 acres total) is now in Town ownership and available for fishing, skating, hiking, nature study and other conservation pursuits.

The Commission has also acquired a 10 acre marsh/upland area on Peverly Brook just north of Baptist Road. This property was acquired with federal funds through the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service and a gift of half the properties value from the owners, Don and Lois Booth. The only town costs were for an appraisal and legal services. The Commission wishes to express its gratitude to the Booths for this public spirited donation.

A fall "Walk-About" to the Osgoodite Cemetery and Forest Pond was sponsored by the Commission and the Canterbury Historical Society. Between 30 and 40 people attended. The Commission is planning two similar excursions in the coming year. Watch for announcements in the church newsletter and at the Canterbury Country Store.

Respectfully submitted,

Canterbury Conservation Commission

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| Dale Caswell | Cleve Kapala |
| Bob Fife | Nola Stokes |
| Mary Ellen Fifield | Paul Sanborn |
| Jim Carter, Chairman | |

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1982

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (If Any) | Sex | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Mother | Birthplace of Father |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 1 | Concord | Alexandra Lillian Geiger | F. | Glenn Gawayne Geiger, Jr. | Nancy Ann James | Canterbury | IL | NY |
| 24 | Concord | Eric Justin Ruesswick | M. | Mark Douglas Ruesswick | Deborah Lee Flynn | Canterbury | MA | NH |
| Mar. 14 | Concord | Clinton Brian Angwin | M. | Peter Brian Angwin | Rose Antoniette Apice | Canterbury | FL | NH |
| Apr. 1 | Concord | Vanessa Grace Bowker | F. | Andrew Drake Bowker | Margaret Holm Bishop | Canterbury | MA | IN |
| 8 | Concord | Katherine Barbara Fisher | F. | Robert Martin Fisher | Barbara Sue Patitucci | Canterbury | PA | PA |
| May 7 | Concord | Molly Partan Aldrich | F. | Mark Frederick Aldrich | Constance Marie Partan | Canterbury | RI | NH |
| 19 | Laconia | Jesse Alan Colby | M. | Michael Herbert Colby | Darlynda Marie Burton | Canterbury | ME | NH |
| June 10 | Concord | Tiffany Joal Welcome | F. | Dean Roy Welcome | Barbara Joyce Bezanson | Canterbury | VT | NH |
| July 12 | Concord | Morgan John Schneider | M. | John Peter Schneider | Fern Marquerite Deary | Canterbury | NH | MN |
| Aug. 10 | Laconia | Andrew John Luce | M. | Stephen Hutchinson Luce | Deborah Anne Davie | Canterbury | NH | MA |
| Sept. 8 | Concord | Anne Hart Nicoletta | F. | Thomas Michael Nicoletta | Christine JoAnne Gully | Canterbury | MA | MA |
| Oct. 17 | Canterbury | Derrick Adam Potter | M. | David Allen Potter, Sr. | Doreen Lucinda Horne | Canterbury | NH | NH |
| 22 | Concord | Emma-Rose Knott Garon | F. | Richard Kenneth Garon | Kathryn Ellen Knott | Canterbury | NH | NH |
| 29 | Concord | Matthew Russell Pepler | M. | Mark Russell Pepler | Tammy Lee Crete | Canterbury | NH | NH |
| Nov. 11 | Concord | Aaron Michael Sharpe | M. | Eric Everett Sharpe | Judith Carolyn Rewerts | Canterbury | IL | NY |
| 12 | Concord | Chelsea Elizabeth Hacking | F. | Charles Edwin Williams | Nancy Ruth Dunmire | Canterbury | NH | NH |
| Dec. 12 | ..... | Joshua Patrick Williams | M. | Robert Alston Williams | Cynthia Ann Chamber | Canterbury | NH | NH |
| 30 | ..... | Michael David Haney | M. | Robert Joseph Haney | Mary Jo Merrill | Canterbury | NH | IL |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for
the Year Ending December 31, 1982**

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1982 | | | |
| April 3 | Penacook | Hugh R. Fifield Andrea R. Beaucher | Canterbury Nottingham |
| May 22 | Canterbury | Charles R. Rancour Eleanor M. Bezanson-Ames | Canterbury Canterbury |
| June 12 | Canterbury | Verne F. Cochran Amy L. Davis | Canterbury Andover |
| June 26 | Canterbury | Roger Allyn Stillman Carolyn A. Smith | Canterbury Newmarket |
| July 10 | Penacook | Kevin M. Washburn Pamela J. Shibles | Winnisquam Canterbury |
| July 24 | Chichester | Lawrence T. Wilder Carol A. Harrington | Canterbury Canterbury |
| Aug. 7 | Canterbury | Roger H. Klose Lou-Ann Zych | Canterbury Concord |
| Aug. 7 | Rochester | Brian J. Hopper Mary E. Littlefield | Derry Canterbury |
| Aug. 8 | Canterbury | James A. Smith Darlene E. Putansu | St. George, ME St. George, ME |
| Aug. 21 | Concord | Everett S. Mahoney Catherine Makris | Canterbury Canterbury |
| Sept. 11 | Gilford | Yves J.J.P. Martin Linda A. Padula | Gilford Canterbury |
| Sept. 18 | Concord | Peter H. Daneau Lisa A. Stickney | Belmont Canterbury |
| Oct. 9 | Canterbury | Raymond C. West Cherryl F. Hutchins | Canterbury Canterbury |
| Oct. 16 | Manchester | Lance L. Weand Donna T. Coulombe | Canterbury Manchester |
| Oct. 16 | Canterbury | Leo W. Dube Julia R. Sistare | Ranchester, WY Ranchester, WY |
| Oct. 17 | Concord | Arthur L. Sistare Toni E. McClure | Canterbury Canterbury |
| Dec. 24 | Canterbury | Jerry F. Weger Ann J. Fifield | Oroville, CA Oroville, CA |
| Dec. 30 | Manchester | Robert J. Taurisano Susan J. White | Canterbury Manchester |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

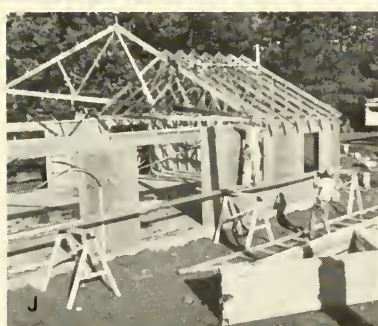
CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1982

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Sex | Race | Sing., Mar., Wid. or Divorced | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Concord | Laura E. Shattuck | 85 | NH | F | W | W | Housewife | John Wood | Elizabeth W. Grimes |
| Mar. 16 | Concord | William N. Messer | 87 | NH | M | W | M | B. & M. R.R. | Eli Davis Messer | Susan Anne Perkins |
| May 10 | Boscawen | Eugenie M. Rogers | 82 | NH | F | W | W | Elec. Meters Mfg. | Edmund Loranger | Sarah Bernard |
| July 13 | Laconia | Joseph A. Taurisano | 68 | Italy | M | W | M | Truck Driver (Ret.) | Antonio Taurisano | Theresa Pascale |
| 31 | Canterbury | Helen M. Fife | 78 | NH | F | W | M | Tele. Operator | John Finley | Mary |
| Oct. 1 | Boscawen | Harrison Sargent | 71 | NH | M | W | M | Truck Driver | Walter Sargent | Bernice |
| 12 | Canterbury | Rebecca Fowler | 64 | NH | F | W | M | Librarian | Edward Stoddard | Bessie Frazier |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk





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